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"I have lounged in Rudyard Kipling's den at Brattleboro, Vt., before he deserted America for England and saw him at his work. He sat at his table in a revolving chair. I had a "Jes" think, Mis" book in my hand and said nothing unless I was spoken to, for I was enjoying a great privilege that was granted to no one else but his wife. He would write for a moment, perhaps for ten or fifteen minutes at a time. If he was writing verses he would hum very softly to himself an air which probakept the rhythm in his mind. When writing prose, he was silent, but often he would lay down his pen, whirl round in his chair and chat for awhile. It might be something relating to the subject he was treating or bear no relation to it. Suddenly he would wheel back again, and his pen would fairly fly over the paper. He can easily concentrate his thoughts and as easily descend from cloud land to the commonplace of the day, though in his mind and on his lips nothing is ever commonplace. Some of his poems he has written when speeding in a Pullman car at the rate of sixty miles an hour."-Pacific Monthly.

Mendria Gazette

SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 15, 1908.

Kipling at Work.

Birds Shot With Water. Shooting a humming bird with the smallest bird shot made is out of the question, for the tiniest seeds of lead would destroy his coat. The only way in which the bird can be captured for ommercial purposes is to shoot him with a drop of water from a blowgun fine jet from a small syringe. Skillfully directed, the water stuns him. He falls into a silken net and before he recovers consciousness is suspended over a cyanide jar. This must be done quickly, for if he comes to his senses before the cyanide whiff snuffs out his life be is sure to ruin his plumage in his struggles to escape. Humming birds vary in size from spec imens perhaps half as large as a sparrow to those scarcely bigger than a bee. The quickest eye cannot follow them in full flight. It is only when, though still flying furiously, they are practically motionless over flowers that the best marksman can bring them to earth.-New York Press.

The Feeding of Dogs.

"No dog kept indoors and indeed very few outside should be fed on meat nor should be be fed from the table at mealtimes, as he will soon become a nulsance, especially when there are visitors. If he is always fed at the conclusion of a certain mealdinner, for instance—he will wait pa-tiently until the prescribed time. It is a good plan to feed after one's midday meal, giving plenty of green vegetables, bread and potatoes, with a very few scraps of finely cut meat, the whole well mixed and some gravy poured over it. If two meals are given, ne should be at breakfast time and one in the evening. One should consist of only a little oatmeal and milk or a piece of dry dog biscuit

'At no time should the dog have more than he will eat, and if he leaves anything on his plate except the pattern his allowance should be reduced or a meal omitted."—Suburban Life.

The Shoulder Strap.

If it were possible to compile such data it would be extremely interesting to know to what extent women have influenced the uniforms and equipment of their fighting states. A little instance in point is the steel curb shoulder strap of the British cavalry. When Sir George Luck was setting out for Kandahar during the Afghan operations Lady Luck, knowing probably something of the fighting methods of the tribesmen, who can cut clean from shoulder to belt, sewed a couple of steel curb chains under each of the shoulder straps on her husband's tunic. As a protection from sword cuts these proved so effective that at the end of the campaign Sir George made a report in relation thereto, with the result that they were adopted as a permanent feature of the cavalry uniform.—Harper's Weekly.

Seized Her Opportunity. He was not a very rapid wooer, a she was getting a bit anxious. Again he called, and they sat together in the parlor, "just those two."

A loud rap came at the front door. "Oh, bother!" she said. "Who can be calling?"

"Say you're out," said the deceiver. "Oh, no; that would be untrue," murmured the ingenuous one. "Then say you're engaged," he urged

"Oh, may I, Charlie?" she cried as she threw herself in his arms. And the man kept on knocking at the front door.-Illustrated Bits.

A Rejection Slip. "Sir." said the shivering beggar, stopping the prosperous magazine editor on the street, "I have a long, sad

story"-"Sorry," briskly replied the magazine editor, passing on, "but we are only open for short, funny stories now; full of the other kind."-Success Magazine.

No Thanks.

"I broke a record today. Had the last word with a woman." "Didn't think it possible. How'd it happen?"

"Why, I said to a woman in the car. 'Madam, have my sent.' "-Philadelphia Ledger.

Good Trade. "Oh, my business is good," said the trombone player. "In fact, I am always blowing about it." "Well, I'm sooted with mine, too," said the chimney sweep.

"And mine is out of sight," said the

Do one thing at a time and the big things first.-Lincoln.

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Old Auntle Mandy, who did the ing, was such a happy, brave old soul that, although she worked very hardearly and late and must often have been weary, nothing could depress her. In everything that occurred she saw only "good luck" for herself. One day she brought home the washing in a

"Jes' think, Mis' Arnold," she said, "I's goin' ter git married. Isn't dat Jes' fine luck fo' poor, old black woman "I shall be very sorry to lose you

Mandy," said Mrs. Arnold, "but I'm glad if your life will be easier." "Lose me!" gasped Mandy. "Lor'! Mis' Arnold, I can't afford to let you lose me jes' now. Why, I's goin' ter marry Br'er Johnson an' his five chil-I's got ter hustle now, fur sarlun.

"But I fall to see where your good luck is coming in from such a

ringe, Mandy." "Why, chile, if I marry dat man an his chillun he's promised me six mo' big washes his fust wife done had: Dat's clar luck, Mis' Arnold, clar luck, 'sides habin' de honor ob marryin' in Br'er Johnson's fambly!"-Philadelphia

When Goethe Dictated. In Wilhelm Bode's "Studies With Goethe" an interesting chapter is made up from the recollections of his last secrotary, Christian Schuchardt. Of Goethe's method when he dictated "Wilhelm Meister" Schuchardt says: "He dictated with a certainty and rapidity which made one fancy that he was reading from a printed book. If this had been done in quiet and without interruption, I would not have marveled so much. But while the work was proceeding there came the barber, the hairdresser-Goethe had his hair singed every other day and had it dressed daily-the library servant, of-ten the former secretary, his clerk, all of whom had access to his study unannounced. Friends called, the barber gossiped, the librarian told about books newly received, some member of the family would enter and join in the conversation, and finally, when all was again quiet, I would read the last sentence, and the dictation would proceed as though there had been no interruption.

In a certain village of New Hampshire there is a quaint old character known as Boss Mellin keenly alive to the truth of the old saying, "Silence is golden." Mellin's gift in this respect approaches genius, though he was ful-

ly aware of what he deemed his short-

Talked Too Much.

comings therein, Mellin used to make mattresses for

a living. One day a native of the place entered his shop and asked, "Boss, what's the best kind of a mattress?" "Husks," was the laconic response of Twenty years later, so runs the tra dition, the same man again entered the

shop and again asked what, in the opinion of Mellin, was the best kind of a mattress. "Straw," said Boss, "Straw? You told me husks was the

Boss Mellin emitted a sigh. "I've always ruined myself by talkin'," said

Maiden Insurance.

The Malden Insurance company is a singular Denmark institution. It is confined to the nobility, and the nobleman, as soon as a female child is born to him, enrolls her name on the company's books and pays in a certain sum and thereafter a fixed annual amount to the treasury. When the young girl has reached the age of twenty-one she is entitled to a fixed income and to an elegant suit of spartments, and this income and this resist princely, are ben until she either marries or dies. The society has existed for generations. It has always prospered. Thanks to it, poverty stricken old malds are unknown among the Denmark nobility but every maiden lady is rich and

Not Responsible.
"Hold on," said the learned chemist "Didn't I give you a bottle of my wonderful tonic that would make you look twenty years younger?"
"You did," replied the patient, "and

I took it all. I was then thirty-nine, and now I am only ineteen."
"Well, then, will you please settle

this bill you owe me for the treat "Oh, no! As I am only nineteen now, I am a minor, and minors are not held

responsible for the bills they incur. Good day, sir."—Illustrated Bits. A Cruel Inscription

A tombetone unearthed during the demolition of the old churchyard of Radnorshire bore a curious. unloving "In Memoriam." Here it is: I plant these shrubs upon yo grave

dear wife,
That something on this spot may boast
of life.
Shrubs may wither and all earth must rot; Shrubs may revive, but you, thank heaven, will not.

"Do you know, hubby, that when I go to Ostend I shall dream of you

every night?" "If it's all the same to you, I would prefer to have you stay with me and dream of Ostend."-Fliegende Blatter.

Why He Looked. Hojack-Why are you consulting the dictionary? I thought you knew how to spell. Tomdik-I do. I am not looking for information, but for corrobora-

Philosophy is nothing but discretion. -Beiden

tion.-London Tit-Bits.

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ough the loop in front; then by a hard, steady pull the hind legs are drawn up to the fore legs, and the norse falls heavily on his side.

All four feet are then tied together by the fetlocks, the horse is propped up on his back, and the farrier sits quiet down beside him, takes off all the old shoes and puts on new. When the work is finished the horse is untied and allowed to get up.

Crab Has 2,000,000 Joints. The crab known as the scale tailed apus was believed to have become extinct in Great Britain fifty years ago the last recorded specimens being taken in the ponds on Hampstead heath. But now it has turned up again in some numbers in two ponds ton Merse, near Southwick, in Kirkcudbrightshire. About two and a half inches long, the apus bears a very striking likeness to that remarkable creature, the king crab, and this be cause the fore part of the body is covered by a great semicircular shield or carapace, while, as in the king crab it swims on its back. In the great number of its legs the scale tailed apus has few rivals, while in the number of the points which these share between them no other creature can compare. The naturalist Schaffer once essayed the task of counting them and made the magnificent total of 1,802,-604. Latrelle put down the number at

The examination for the degree of doctor of philosophy in the German universities will be sufficiently illus-trated by giving in brief the require-ments in the University of Jena. The candidate after gaining permission to enter for the degree presents a short sketch of his life in Latin or German, a maturity certificate, evidence of at least three years of academical study, evidence that he has enjoyed a good reputation up to the present time, an original scientific treatise in German in his own handwriting and a written declaration on word of honor and oath that the thesis is the candidate's own composition. The payment of 240 marks is required. In the oral examination the subject of chief importance is that of which the thesis treats, while the candidate is allowed to select two minor subjects. After this examination and the distribution of 280 copies of the thesis to the faculty the degree is conferred.-School Bulletin.

"Did you ever know," said the hypnotist as he played with a curious, glittering hypnotizing machine of crystal and silver, "did you ever know that hypnotism is practiced among insects?"
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